(e) whether amounts have been provided in the current year's budget for all the items of work, which were not carried out in 1104 and for which necessary funds had been provided in the budget for 1104; and if not,

(f) what are the items for which allotments have not been made in the current year's budget?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(a) Government do not propose to take such a step.

(b) No orders have been passed calling for the explanations. The other part of the question does not arise.

(c) The remedy should come from within the Panchayats themselves. No special steps have been taken by the Government in the matter nor do they consider it necessary to take any.

(d) It is a laborious task to hunt up all the correspondence. Government do not consider that any public purpose will be served by doing so.

(e) The allotments for maintenance of roads and for Chattukulam work in Arthatt Panchayat were included in 1105. Other items were not provided for in 1105 budget.

(f) The Member is referred to the list placed on the Table with reference to answer to question No. 186. All the items except those referred to in question (e) are items for which allotments have not been provided in 1105.

Kunnamkulam Town Improvement Committee.

356. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state with reference to question No. 192 of the Legislative Session, 1105:—

(a) whether the Committee (Town Improvement Committee, Kunnamkulam) cannot be reconstituted selecting new members;

(b) how long the present committee has been in existence?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—(a) This question has not been considered since Kunnamkulam is proposed to be constituted into a minor Municipality.

(b) About 6½ years.

Appointment of Cochinites in British Service.

357. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—With reference to question No. 209 of the Legislative Session, 1105, will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether anything has been done by the Diwan Mr. Narayana Ayyar to persuade the Madras Government to cancel the notification under reference;

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